constituted from First Page.

severe cold, had it increased a severe cold, had it increased weather yeterday, and could the ball bast night. Gov. Rus-Massachusetts, also felt the of the weather, but was by the pleasant change to-day, lov. Sheehan, who was threating pneumonia soon after his arrection in the severe of the severe that the severe the severe that t

Almast a Riot on the Carroll. consist a Riot on the Carroll, ably on no boat of the flotilla that art in the naval review yesterday are such an unanimity of opinion necessity of keeping up the spiralist the disagrecable weather by heriod application of spirits as led on the Aldermanic boat, Howard

off, the Aldermen and Tam-lers were out in full force, and their friends managed to keep warm internally and ex-ucing the trip. their warm internace, during the trib. furing the corary sort of a bar stood capin on the main deck of the and four bartenders found little are to mop the perspiration

and four bartenders found little unity to more the perspiration their forcheads.

Inst. the privileze of standing up ber and drinking was allowed to minutes, but it looked undigned to the cafe style was resorted ligkey flowed like bubbling springs event parts of the cabin. The harged was lifteen cents a drink, soon created a small-sized riot, were protests by the score, and as idermanic admirer remarked; a shape and disgrace to the make its guests pay for their

re was applicate. Inch prepared was literally cred before the boat got very far river, and when it returned in renoon its decks presented a specimpty dishes, glasses and whis-

A Bluff that Wasn't Called. othusiastic but imprudent people tived yesterday's rainstorm to big review from Riverside Park in many laughable incidents. invariably growing out of patri-imitation for the ships of their

ishman, whose patriotic enthusiasm been fired by copious draughts of monia preventive. He stood in the believe it. She's pracon't you believe it. She's prac-y helpless at this minute." hat?" roared the Britisher. "She's

"See here," coolly interrupted Young america, "you don't seem to realize that there are at this minute 330 Yankee orpedoes lying right under the Binke, and only needing the pressing of a but-on on the Philadelphia to blow her into mithereens at the first warlike demonstration on her part."

Of course, it was a bluff, but it went, and the Britisher hurrielly made his scape from the crowd, w hich jeered im unmerefully.

FEASTING AND TOASTING.

he Banquet at the Walderf Ends the Forma' Festivities.

The formal festivities of the naval reew will be brought to a close to-night ith the complimentary dinner to be en at the Hotel Waldorf by the nent persons.
All the American and foreign admirals,

representation of care to reply, a fould not care to reply, a found by music, a made by music riages will be at the Thirty-fourth riages will be at the Thirty-fourth riages. The dinet (North River) pier to take the al guests to the Waldorf. The din-will begin at 8 o'clock, he committee in charge of the din-consists of Henry Villard, Abram dewitt, C. N. Bliss, Oscar S. Strauss, G. Langdon, James W. Tappen, J. Kennedy, G. R. Gibson, and J. Austin vens.

Manager Arnold Sinking. Manager Arpeld, of the Front Street Opera ouse, Worcester, Mass., who had his leg amputated at New York Hospital, was stated this morning to be in a very serious condition and was sinking rapidly. He has been deleri-ous for two day: 'R is not expected that he will live very 'mg.

WORLD

Take Bro C-Syllzen for incomina Bafore retiring. Trial bottle 19c. ...

Otto Partnick, of Newark, Suddenly Returns Home. NEWARK, N. J., April 28.-Otto T.

Bartnick, a jeweller, of 83 Ferry street, whose wife, Philopena, tried to commit suicide last week because she said her nusband had deserted her, has returned instance of the Craig Shipbuilding Company,

nis place about to be sold and his wife in the insane asylum. He has taken the road.

This action of the Craics, was brought to

SIGMA CHI CONVENTION.

Sigma Chi Fraternity, which includes all the chapters in the Eastern provinces, was be- THBY PLANNED TO BREAK JAIL. gun this forenoon in the Murray Bill Botel.

Among three present were:

H. F. Taylor, W. A. Foster and Louis M. Ryan, of Dartmunth College: Orygin harley, of Bucknet thinsertly, Fred Date, of the State College Propositions: George L. Edwards and A. Y. Bradley, of the Columbian University, Washington; John D. McPherson and W. K. Basnuth, of the Daylor of the Columbian Children of the Durdy, P. D. Boyniou, Amos that an amount of the Durdy, P. D. Boyniou, Amos that an amount of the Massachusetts institute of Technology.

Pre-lient John B. Molley Declared of the Pre-lient John B. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Pre-Hent John D. McPherson, the grand

neeto: of the first province, presided over the deliberations of the convention. This even-had the Traternity will give a banquet at the Murray filli Hotel, over which the Rev. T. A. K. Jessier will preside.

EDITORS AT WAR.

They Exchange Editor al Insults and One is Held for Libel.

LONG ISLAND CITY, 1. L. April 28.-Hev. Dr. Edward Bell is an ex-Congregational nate. ister. He publishes the Queens County mepublican, having its office on Main street,

John W. Lee is editor of the Queens County Herald, which is owned by Mrs. Richenstein,

Mrs. Richenstein's pup. He furthermore stated that Mrs. Lee was not Lee's legal will and Mrs. Lee become very chary.

MR. BOOTH SLEPT HEAVILY.

Symptom.

Edwin Booth's condition is reported to be about the same this morning. He slept beavily during the night, and this is regarded Dr. Freemont Smith remained by his bed-side during the hight, and Dr. St. Clair smith, his regular attendant, had not called up to noon to-day; neither had Mr. Booth's unughter, Mrs. Edwina Grossman.

DISPOSED OF THE SQUADRON.

Nearly All Will Go to the Navy Yard for Repairs.

None of the officers at the Brooklyn Navy Yard this morning would say just

All the American and foreign admirals, communiting officers and most of the staff and flag officers of the fleet have been invited. Gov. Flower, Mayor Gillery a domain army officers will also be present. The price of the dinner is \$25 a cover.

Alexander E. Ger, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, will propose them are:

"Germany," Joseph H. Chonte: "Great Britain," Bishop Henry C. Potter, "Brazil," Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, "Russia," ex-ladge Henry E. Howiand; "Italy," E. Ellery Ancerson: "Spain," Gen, Horacc Vorter; "Argentine Republic, Elling Hoot; "Netherlands," Frederic J. descriptions, "Frederic J. descriptions, "Frederic J. descriptions," "Frederic J. descriptions," "Frederic J. descriptions, "Frederic J. descriptions, "The Chicago and Bancroft will remain at the home station.

COULDN'T FACE THE WORLD.

Charles Smith, of 233 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, who cut his throat with a knite and razor last Sunday because his wife told him she would support him no longer, died in Homosopathic liespital at 4 o'clock this morning.

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STORE CLOSED, WIFE CRAZY. RECEIVER FOR THE ANN ARBOR.

The Company Could Not Meet Payments Due to Its Shipbuilders. TOLEDO, April 28 .- A bill asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway was filed in the United States Court here, at the

at 10 o clock this morning.

This action of the Craigs was brought to When people thought he had ran away they said he owed them plenty of money. This Hartnick denies, and claims that some of these affeced creditors have so bothered his wife that they trains across Lake Michigan. The two vesthem for the road, and which carry tulmains unpuid, secured by notes. There is \$20,000 now due and unpaid.

The Ann Arbor Rellway Company notified the traigs that they would be unable to meet Delegates from Eastern Chapters this obligation. Mr. John Craig, the head of Meet at the Murray Hill Hotel. the Company, has a further claim of \$10,000. The first provincial convention of the Mr. burt will take possession immediately.

fall, this morning disclosed a plan by which two desperate villains proposed to escape from the institution. Benjamin Hudson, a civer pirate, and John Robinson, a diamond thief, are

fered him \$25 to saw their window bars. through. Forter says he refused to do this. He claims the two men had steel

The prison authorities made an investigation, which resulted in the confirma tion of Porter's story.

ELOPERS IN COURT.

suaded Her to Run Away. LONG ISLAND CITY, L. L. ADER 28. lie of a big crowd, and, pointing who is the wife of Postmaster Richenstein, of a big crowd, and, pointing who is the wife of Postmaster Richenstein, of arise the big Blake, yelled:

here she is, — her. She can blow y bloody ship in the harbor out of er—and she's English, too," with the Englishman repeated his assertant dared anybody to dispute him diet young American, who had stood Briton's faunts as long as he could, by replied:

Herald, which is owed by Mrs. Rechenstein, of who is the wife of Postmaster Richenstein, of Long island City.

These two men have been attacking each other in their weekly newspapers. Lee is claimed to have stated that Bell was discipled with Mrs. Bell retailated last week by calling Lee Mrs. Richenstein's pup. He furthermore stated that Mrs. Lee was not Lee's regall with the state of Jennie, and his wife were in court.

Max Grass is married and has one child, and Mrs. Lee became very shgry. Who is the wife of Postmaster Richenstein, of Long Island City.

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Bell retailated last week by calling Lee Mrs. Recommendation of the state of Jennie, and his wife were in court.

Jennie Hingold, seventeen years of age, the song Haby Ruth and pottent of his song Haby Ruth and pottent had his song Ha

Max Grass is married and has one child.

Mis Grass was in court, but recused to speak to or notice her husband.

Justice Kavanagh adjourned the case until next Monday. Grass was held without ball.

Jennie was released in her indicate outdood, she blames Grass for the elopement and says Grass told her his wife ill treated him and would not city house of the content and would not give him enough to eat, and urged her to clope. She furthermore said she This Is Regarded as an Unfavorable wrote the letter to her sister which grevealed her whereabouts.

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THE WORLD: FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1893.

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law of H. W. Ambler, the scheral manager of

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NOT THE END OF THE WORLD

The Schoolmaster's Tale of a Comet That ways and not to be so giddy. As if she said, with a sign of relief, evidently herself, and she was mighty glad when a sneaking scepticism of the whole they were destined to survive.

beautiful?" and in the exuberance of excitement Milly Patterson squeezed proximity. lohn's arm tigthtly while she leaned

Old man Patterson, who stood near the young people, also had his face turned upward; but there was no inrazing for a few minutes he remarked: "And to think that them things with beautiful tails could do us any

There was no response to this remark, save a loud sigh from Mrs. Patterson, who turned round abruptly and waiked into the house, where Mr. Paterson soon followed her.

happy in the consciousness of their

about this-er-comet-that's going to things, and mother's been buryin' a lot dication of giee in his voice when after break up the earth and kill all the peo- of silver in the garden"ple on it and annihilate everything. I don't believe it—do you?"
"Hosh!" remarked John emphatically. "I think Marten is a slick fraud, that's

> tightly around Milly's waist.
> "It's awful!" said Milly, concernedly. in it." "He's been coming here every day for the last couple of weeks talking about exclaimed John.

mamma's heads that the whole world is comin' to an end and that we ere nigh the day of judgement!" 'Rubbish!" commented John. "And he's been talking at me, too, gently, the hypocrite, telling me to mend my

"What!" interrupted John. "The old folks haven't been hidin' things in the ground and let Marten know of it?" "Yes. He's shown them the very place what he is!" he added, holding his arm where he says the comet won't strike. and mother's put a lot of silver spoons "The fox! He's been stealin' them!"

the garden, John following her. She would be an entire eclipse of the sin. escape with our lives stopped near a slight mound of fresh and the inference he left to be gathered thing else is doomed." stuck, and which she began to probe was to begin at that very second. "Thank goodness! It's not touched,"

master Marten talked about such unanny things as the "stellary system," of science. the "cosmic law" and so on. On the

spired to rout him Marten was at the and the farm?" he asked, timidly, again, were ten minutes more left them. The Patterson farm holding forth as usual. "That is difficult to say," replied Mar-

Milly sprang to her feet and ran into Thursday, precisely at 5.34 P. M., there a chance-a small chance-that we might their faces in the ground till the thing

satisfied with her examination. "You John came into the room, looking ready thing, he really believed that before the

was rapidly falling, and it seemed to "Precisely. The unerring calculation the old folks as though it were the precursor of eternal darkness.

greaned aloud.

"Milly! Milly!" called the old man, master had skipped. "Hung on to imidly. tall of the comet, they say!"—Chie

They were all sitting up now. "The farm-house is there, too," and "and I hear the short-horn lowing in

"Are ye living?" he asked again.

"Yes, Milly," came the emphatic reply

"Gues we'd better get up," remarked

buried it. The old man disc "Wish I had died with 'em," he everything he had sequestered but a bundle and a couple of gold rings; But he looked round and saw his wife's old broach, \$35 in money and the

I am ever giddy, John," she added in nearly took my breath away with fright, for action. end of the week the earth might be a hour foll wed and still they lay there. an injured tone. Missed. John did not reply for a second or John. Mamma would go crazy if she John contented himself at first by broken waste, with nobody and nothing It was growing darker; they were get- the old man, rising and assisting his two. He seems to be thinking.
"'Pears to me," he said, after awhile, were so fooled " simply denying the arguments. But Mar- alive on it. "I'll tell you what I'll do, Milly," he ton's superior loquaciousness was rapid-You will come over on Thursday, "that your father ought to know by this said. "You keep a sharp watch on this time what kind of a customer he's got to deal with. Has Marten paid him back row, keep him here till I get through reason. That was all the schoolmaster if we can't live together, can't we, "Mamma! Mamma! Come out quick; Milly and John were stil standing and to deal with. Has Marten paid him back it's on! Oh, look at it, papa; isn't it gazing at the heavens. They had not the \$50 he borrowed last Christmas?" work. I'll come over here, and we'll see wanted. He could reason a bull into a John? whether we can't fix him somehow." said a word to each other; they were "Why don't you tell your father not

> ous appearance of a comet like this— man. Marten had not said it, but he and quiet all around them. The gloaming ness with almost the identical tail. School- swered: was rapidly falling, and it seemed to "W the "cosmic law" and so on. On the "Maybe it'il only strike one corner of The group haited near a cluster of head rising and suddenly her terrified schoolmaster's own note for 50 were day on which Milly and John had conthe earth, and leave out Stockborough trees. Marten held out his watch; there face looked at him. The next moment missing. So was the schoolmaster him.

clay, in which two sticks were firmly from it was that the general break-up. That night John and Milly were locked The old people sat listening and blink- of each other. They were both heavily

He had brought a newspaper with him, ten, thoughtfully. "Our whole planet is less. John and Milly had locked hands and read out from it impressively the sure to sustain a terrible shock, and it and looked pale. Marten told them to

Trembling, fearfully, they obeyed, and lay flat on the ground, dreading to stir, from John, who sat up on the ground. in a long embrace before they took leave awaiting the sounds of the awful crash. Marten retired to another spot, whence ing solemnly. Milly was somewhat awed oppressed, and, though John entertained he said he would signal them to rise if Mrs. Patterson, in a wondering voice

Ten minutes passed, a quarter of an the yard." ting chilled to the bones; their teeth wife. began to chatter, and stil no signal Inside the house when they got Patterson began to move his head Grad- laughed until the tears streamed down house clearly. Then he suddenly thought their chairs with laughter and amid that he alone had survived the general those peals the old man would gasp out: have to end his days alone and in dark- They found the silver where they

he saw in her eye a glance of recogni- self. On the following day tion. So they were both alive! timidly.

announcement that on the coming will be felt all the world over. There is lie down flat on their stomachs and hide "Yes, father," came a trembling reply. News.

came in and announced that the s

whether we can't fix him somehow."

In truth it was horrible, as Milly expressed it, if haif the things were going so by and by John found himself listen
frog any day, if the animal only followed round, her checks, and John in trying to rethe truth it was horrible, as Milly exlowed the process of logical deductions, the don't!" said John as he went off.

Was dark, but he could see the farmThe old couple rocked themselves in to take any stock in Marten?" "It's no use, John. He's wheedled to happen which Marten predicted. The ing with his hands folded, his reason About 5.15 on the following Thursday them around completely to his side. It's whole village of Stockborough was terrisidenced and more than half convinced they all left the old Patterson farm-"I don't believe a word of it-do against him and looked eagerly into the you?" asked Milly, some minutes afterperfectly awful how he's talked them by excite; over the event. Everybody of the probability of the whole thing. house. They were going to give up their destruction-he and the farm-house. A "And I thought I's the only one alivewards. "What?"
"Oh, what Schoolmaster Marten says been glum and mopln' and packin' away and other calamities followed the previday at 5.34 P. M.?" asked the old solemn silence. It was pretermaturally have to end his days alone and in dark. They found